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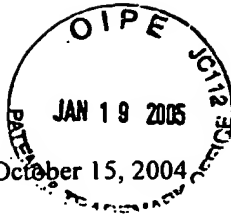
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Application No. 09/890,438

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No. : 09/890,438 Confirmation No. 1754  
Applicant : Shin HIWASA  
Filed : July 31, 2001  
Title : NOVEL CRYSTALLINE ION-ASSOCIATION  
SUBSTANCE, PROCESS FOR PRODUCING THE  
SAME, AND POLYMERIZATION INITIATOR  
Group Art Unit : 1775  
Examiner : Michael La Villa  
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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated October 15, 2004, Applicant submits the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.

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